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For: PRINTING GROUPS OF A PRINTING)
MACHINE)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3) the materials set forth on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

DE 346,247 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It appears to show an inking system for a printing machine. A roller "b" is supported for movement into and out of contact with an ink fountain roller and into and out of contact with a first roller "a" in an ink distribution system.

DE 24 40 757 corresponds to GB 1 451 693.

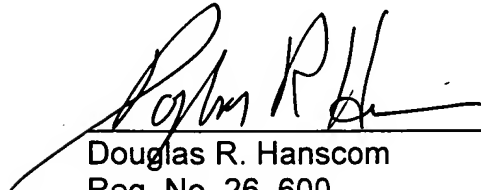
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Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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